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The following Bill together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons is published as ordered by the Speaker under Rule 33 of the Legislative Assembly Rules (as modified and adapted by the Speaker under Article 208 read with Article 238, Clause (11) of the Constitution of India).

V. KRISHNAMOORTHI,
Secretary,
Legislative Assembly.

Legislature Secretariat,
Trivandrum.

THE TRAVANCORE-COCHIN HACKNEY CARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL

A Bill to amend the Travancore-Cochin Hackney Carriage Act, 1950.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Travancore-Cochin Hackney Carriage Act, 1950 (Act XXXV of 1950) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted in the Fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement. (1) This Act may be called the Travancore-Cochin Hackney Carriage (Amendment) Act, 1954. (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Gazette, appoint.

2. Amendment of Section 2, Act XXXV of 1950. In Section 2 of the Travancore-Cochin Hackney Carriage Act, 1950 (Act XXXV of 1950) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act),

(a) for clause (3) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"Hackney Carriage" "(3) "Hackney Carriage" means any wheeled vehicle (including a cycle-rickshaw) which—

(i) is drawn, pushed, or propelled by man, or is drawn by horse, bullock or other animal;

(ii) is used for the conveyance of any person; and

(iii) stands or plies for hire by the hour or day or according to distance";

(b) in clause (4), for the words "dragging or pushing" the words "drawing, pushing or propelling" and for the words "drags or pushes" the words "draws, pushes or propels" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of Section 7, Act XXXV of 1950.** In Section 7 of the said Act, in clause Fourth, for the words "drawn or pushed", the words "drawn, pushed or propelled" shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of Section 8, Act XXXV of 1950.** In Section 8 of the said Act, in clause (f), after the word "rickshaw" the word "cycle-rickshaw", shall be inserted and for the words "or pushed" the words "pushed or propelled" shall be substituted.

5. **Amendment of Section 39, Act XXXV of 1950.** In Section 39 of the said Act, after the word "rickshaws" the words "or cycle-rickshaws" shall be inserted.

6. **Amendment of Section 50, Act XXXV of 1950.** In Section 50 of the said Act, after clause (c) the following shall be inserted as clause (cc), namely:— "(cc) the inspection of hackney carriages with a view to see if such carriages are in a fit condition for public use;".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

A type of rickshaw known as cycle-rickshaw is now seen used for the purpose of plying for hire. This mode of transport of passengers is likely to develop in some parts of the State. It is therefore necessary to control and regulate the plying for hire of this type of rickshaws also. For this purpose the Travancore-Cochin Hackney Carriage Act, 1950 has to be suitably amended by including this type of rickshaws in the definition of Hackney Carriages. Specific provision has also been made enabling the Registering Officer to make bye-laws for the inspection of Hackney Carriages with a view to see if such carriages are in a fit condition for public use. Hence the Bill.

A. ATCHUTHAN.

NOTIFICATION

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V. KRISHNAMOORTHI,
Secretary,
Legislative Assembly.

Legislature Secretariat,
Trivandrum.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF TRAVANCORE-COCHIN (REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL, 1954

A Bill to amend the Legislative Assembly of Travancore-Cochin (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1951.

Preamble. Whereas it is deemed necessary to amend the Legislative Assembly of Travancore-Cochin (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1951 (Act XV of 1951), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted in the Fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.** (1) This Act may be called the Legislative Assembly of Travancore-Cochin (Removal of Disqualifications) Amendment Act, 1954.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act XV of 1951.** In Section 2 of the Legislative Assembly of Travancore-Cochin (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1951 (Act XV of 1951)—

(i) in clause (iv) the word 'or' shall be added at the end; and

(ii) after clause (iv), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(v) that he holds an office in the National Cadet Corps raised and maintained under the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (Central Act XXXI of 1948), or in the Territorial Army raised and maintained under the Territorial Army Act, 1948 (Central Act LVI of 1948)."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Government are advised that offices held by persons in the National Cadet Corps and in the Territorial Army are offices of profit under Article 191 read witb Article 238 of the Constitution of India and the bolders thereof are disqualified for being chosen as or for being members of the State Legislature. It is considered desirable to remove this disqualification and for that purpose to amend the Legislative Assembly of Travancore-Cochin (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1951. Hence the Bill.

A. THANU PILLAI.